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1. Rail shipments identified crossing the border in the directions indicated during the period from 8 through 12 March 1952 included:

Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
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Westbound Shipments:

9 March	33 boxcars	rye	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Harbor	shuttle-train No (1)
	17 boxcars	"	"	Fuerstenberg/Oder Harbor (1)	
	2 boxcars	naphthalene	"	Troeglitz	
	8 tank cars	empty	"	Grosskorbetha (2)	
	12 "	"	"	" (2)	
	6 gondola cars	raw iron	"	Frankleben, Unterwellenborn	
	12 boxcars	ilmenite	"	Bitterfeld	
	1 boxcar	flax	"	Torgau	
	3 tank cars	military goods	"	Velten	

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9 March	16 flatcars	24 new three- axle trucks	Brest Litovsk	Ohrdruf [redacted] 25X1	[redacted] 25X1
	7 "	9 new trucks	"	Chemnitz- Hilbersdorf [redacted] 25X1	
	8 "	sectional iron	"	Wiederitzsch, Dessau, Ammendorf	
	1 flatcar	sectional iron	"	Leipzig-	
	1 "	U-girders		Plagwitz	
	1 "	steel ropes	"	Kleinbedungen	
	4 gondola cars	coke	"	Riesa	
	1 gondola car	iron manganate	"	Eisleben	
	1 boxcar	empty iron drums	Poland	Eilenburg Zelluloidwerk	25X1
	11 gondola cars	25 new three- axle trucks	Brest Litovsk	Burg near Magdeburg	[redacted]
	10 flatcars	occupied by escorting personnel		[redacted] 25X1	
	1 boxcar				
	4 boxcars	butter	"	Dresden	
	9 "	cotton	"		
	3 "	"	"	Riesa	
	1 boxcar	wool	"	Lengsfeld	
	3 boxcars	butter	"	Chemnitz	
	22 "	apatite	"		
	16 "	butter	"	Dresden- Altstadt Elbufer	
	20 gondola cars	raw ore	"	Ziltendorf (3)	
	2 boxcars	military goods	"	Huellerose [redacted] 25X1	25X1
	9 gondola cars	coke	"	Eisleben	
	2 "	anthracite	"	Unterwellenborn	
	29 tank cars	empty	"	Grosskorbetha (2)	

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9 March	8 gondola cars	paper wood	Poland	Siebertal (11)	
	11 "	anthracite	Brest Litovsk	Picsteritz	
	21 "	raw ore	"	Ziltendorf (3)	
	41 "	"	"	" (3)	25X1
	3 boxcars 11 flatcars 31 gondola cars	military goods and new trucks	"	Radeberg near Dresden	
10 March	1 gondola car	sheet iron	"	Chemnitz	
	4 "	sectional iron		25X1	
	5 flatcars	rails			
	10 "				
	3 gondola cars	raw iron	"	Riesa	
	2 "	manganese ore			
	5 "	raw iron	"	Groeditz, Frankleben	
	17 "	anthracite	"	Riesa/Harbor	25X1
	4 flatcars	4 tanks	"	Naumburg (4)	
	2 "	2 tanks	"	Rudolstadt (4)	
	20 gondola cars	20 new trucks	"	Ohrdruf	
	1 boxcar	military goods	"	25X1 Velten	
	17 tank cars	empty	"	Merseburg (2)	
	21 "	"	"	Boehlen (2)	
	3 "	turpentine oil	"	Frankfurt Seifenfabrik	
	2 "	aniline oil	"	Quedlinburg	
	2 "	toluol oil	"	Radebeul, Coswig	
	1 boxcar	hemp	"	Torgau	
	3 flatcars 5 gondola cars	10 new trucks	"	Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf	25X1

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10 March	3 refriger- ator cars	butter	Brest Litovsk	Erfurt	
	2 "	"	"	Halle	
11 March	4 boxcars	oats	"	Frankfurt/Harbor	(1)
	20 "	rye	"	Fuerstenberg/ Oder Harbor	(1)
	6 "	butter	"	Dresden	
	6 flatcars	wheel sets	"	Weimar	(5)
	1 flatcar	"	"	Dessau	(5)
	2 flatcars	sectional iron	"	Wiederitzsch	
	2 flatcars	"	"	Leipzig	
	10 tank cars	empty	"	Merseburg	(2)
	13 gondola cars	pulp wood	"	Siebertal	(11)
	4 boxcars	crated jet aircraft	"	Falkenberg/ Elster	(4)
	10 flatcars				
	10 "	sectional iron	"	Leipzig	
	6 "	"	"	Wiederitzsch Nordhausen	
	43 gondola cars	raw ore	"	Ziltendorf	(3)
	16 "	pulp wood	Poland	Siebertal	(11)
	5 tank cars	empty	Brest Litovsk	Boehlen	(2)
	23 flatcars	40 new trucks	Poland	Leipzig-Plagwitz	
	5 tank cars	empty	Brest Litovsk	Merseburg	(2)
	7 "	"	"	Grosskorbetha	(2)
12 March	3 gondola cars	raw iron	"	Groeditz	
	3 "	iron manganate			
	4 "	raw iron	"	Riesa	
	15 flatcars	sectional iron	"	Dresden, Chemnitz	
	1 boxcar	hemp	"	Torgau	

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1	2	3	4	5	6
12 March	1 boxcar	arsenic powder	Brest Litovsk	Aue	
	4 boxcars	cotton	"	Dresden	
	1 boxcar	pine oil	"	Miltitz VVB Organa- Schimmel	
	2 flatcars	2 new trucks	"	Waltershausen ?	25X1
15	"	20 new three- axle trucks	"	Magdeburg	25X1
14	"	19 new three- axle trucks	"	Ketschen- dorf	25X1
	2 gondola cars	sectional iron	"	Leipzig- Flagwitz	
	4 flatcars	metal sheet	"	Ammendorf	
	2 "	sectional iron	"	Dessau	
	1 flatcar	steel ropes	"	Kleinbodungen	
	3 flatcars	3 S 30 type caterpillar tractors	"	Chemnitz- Hilbersdorf	25X1
	7 "	sectional iron			
	2 "	sheet metal			
	4 "	"	"	Riesa, Walz- und Stahlwerk (6)	

## Eastbound Shipments:

3 March	56 flatcars	empty grain train	Frankfurt	Peitz-Ost (7)
	15 gondola cars	raw ore	Huetten- rode	Ziltendorf (9)
	22 boxcars	apatite	Gdynia Harbor	Czechoslovakia
	55 "	potash	Borndorf	Brest Litovsk
	4 "	loaded	Wolfen	"
9 March	4 boxcars	loaded	Wolfen	Brest Litovsk
	5 "	clay pipes	Bitterfeld	"
	40 "			
	3 gondola cars	"	Colditz	"

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9 March	13 boxcars	carbide	Piesteritz	Brest Litovsk	
	3 "	"	Golzern	"	
	7 gondola cars	clay pipes	Dommitzsch	"	
	3 flatcars	3 boilers	Koethen	"	
	1 railroad crash car	slewing crane	Leipzig-Leutzsch	"	
	10 flatcars	20 work cars	Berlin-Nieder-schoeneweide	Posen	
	56 boxcars	prefabricated houses	?	Brest Litovsk	
10 March	44 boxcars	loaded	?	Insterburg	
	55 "	empty grain shuttle train	?	Brest Litovsk	shuttle-train No [ ] 25X1
	56 gondola cars	empty	?	"	shuttle-train No 25X1 [ ] 25X1
	13 boxcars	loaded sugar	?	"	[ ] 25X1
	3 gondola cars	loaded	?	"	[ ]
	52 boxcars				
	43 flatcars	43 busses	Merchau, Lower Silesia	Warsaw	
	56 gondola cars	empty	?	Brest Litovsk (1)	25X1 shuttle-train No [ ]
11 March	52 boxcars	empty grain shuttle train	?	"	(1) shuttle-train No 25X1 [ ]
	56 "	"	?	"	
	43 "	potash	Teutschenthal	Reppen	
	42 "	loaded	?	Insterburg	25X1
	35 tank cars	gasoline	Boehlen	Chabinka (2)	[ ]
	17 boxcars	luggage	?	Brest Litovsk	

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11 March	14 flatcars	narrow-gauge flatcars	Ammendorf	Brest Litovsk	
	4 boxcars	loaded	Eisenach	"	
	1 gondola car	machine parts	Leipzig	"	
	3 flatcars	"	Magdeburg	"	
	1 boxcar	furniture	Katzhuetten	"	
	2 flatcars	cars for steel castings	Dessau	"	
	17 tank cars	loaded	Grosskorbetha	"	
12 March	2 gondola cars	pit props	Loecknitz	Hungary	
	46 boxcars	uranium ore	"	Brest Litovsk (9)	
	1 gondola car	pit props	Mahlow	Hungary	
	1 "	"	Feldberg	"	
	10 boxcars	apatite	Poland	Czechoslovakia	
	2 "	sack paper			
	2 railroad cranes		Leipzig-Leutzsch	Brest Litovsk	
	6 gondola cars	loaded	Dommitzsch	"	
	4 boxcars	"	Kahle	"	
	1 boxcar	"	Kuhla	"	
	19 boxcars	carbide	Piesteritz	"	
	4 "	loaded	Penig	"	
	3 "	"	Thale	"	
	2 "	"	Hoselau	"	
	5 flatcars	boxes	Leipzig	"	
	4 gondola cars	loaded	Gotha	"	
	1 boxcar	"	Leipzig	"	
	5 gondola cars	"	Crinitz	"	
	5 boxcars	"	Eilenburg	"	

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12 March	12 boxcars	sugar	Anklam	Brest Litovsk	
	18 flatcars	boxes	Magdeburg-	"	
	3 gondola cars		Buckau		
	13 tank cars	loaded	Herseburg	"	
	15 "	"	Grosskorbetha	"	

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the following Soviet supply shipments coming from Brest Litovsk passed through Frankfurt/Oder during the period from 9 through 11 March 1952:

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Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Destination
1	2	3	5
9 March	2 SSy	1 x 64-ton tank	Rudolstadt
	4 SSy	4 x 32-ton tank	Naumburg
	45 flatcars	45 motor vehicles each weighing 5,173 kg	Weimar
	20 "	20 motor vehicles each weighing 5,173 kg	Ohrdruf
10 March	41 "	41 motor vehicles each weighing 4,623 kg	SAG Kabel Radeburg
	16 "	16 motor vehicles each weighing 3,130 kg	Ohrdruf
	55 "	55 motor vehicles each weighing 3,130 kg	25X1
	5 boxcars	military goods	Muellrose
	5 "	ammunition	Bernau
	5 tank cars	fuel	Velten (2)
11 March	19 boxcars	ammunition	
	14 flatcars	14 crated aircraft	4) Falkenberg
	3 "	3 motor vehicles	Ketschendorf

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3. [redacted] the following shipments crossed the border during the period from 27 February through 6 March 1952:

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Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
27 February	45 boxcars 1 "	masse escorting personnel	Aue	Brest Litovsk	(9)
29 "	45 " 1 "	masse escorting personnel	Auerbach	"	(9)
1 March	45 " 1 "	masse escorting personnel	Johann-georgenstadt	"	(9)
2 "	45 " 1 "	masse escorting personnel	Wiesenburg	"	(9) and (10)
3 "	45 " 1 "	masse escorting personnel	Aue	"	(9)
	45 " 1 "	masse escorting personnel	Annaberg	"	(9)
27 February	50 "	potash	Leimbach	Reppen	
29 "	49 "	"	Bad Salzungen	Poland-Kuestrin	
3 March	50 "	"	Leimbach	Reppen	
6 "	51 "	"	Bad Salzungen	Kuestrin	

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Comments.

- (1) Grain shuttle trains operating between the U.S.S.R. and the Soviet Zone of Germany since mid-January 1952.
- (2) Deliveries by Soviet zone hydrogenation plants to the U.S.S.R. and empty railroad tank cars returning to Germany. See [redacted].
- (3) Deliveries by the U.S.S.R. to the Foundry Combine East which is served by the Ziltendorf railroad station.
- (4) These shipments were reported previously. See [redacted].
- (5) Deliveries by Soviet zone railroad car factories to the U.S.S.R. and returning standard-gauge wheel sets.
- (6) [redacted]

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[redacted] confirms the unidentified engineer battalion of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps in Naumburg prior to 9 March.

[redacted] confirms the 330th Engr Bn of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps in Rudolstadt prior to 9 March.

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It is interesting to note that these two corps engineer battalions of the Light 3ds Army have been equipped with tanks. The two corresponding engineer battalions of the Third Shock Army received some tanks in early February.

[redacted] has been observed several times since July 1947 in the Thuringian area in connection with motor vehicle shipments.

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See Comment to [redacted]

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[redacted] is believed to belong to an unidentified artillery unit in Burg.

[redacted] belongs to an OATB of a fighter regiment at Alt-Loennewitz.

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[redacted] belongs to the air force fuel depot in Velten.

- (7) It is believed that these flatcars were to be used for the shipment of ores, iron etc. from the U.S.S.R. to the Soviet Zone of Germany.
- (8) This shipment was dispatched from Huettenrode in the Harz Mountains to Ziltendorf for the Foundry Combine East.
- (9) Uranium ore shipments to the U.S.S.R. The term of "Masse" is frequently used for these shipments.
- (10) This shipment of crated jet aircraft probably 10 in all, is believed to be identical with a shipment observed by another source as being dispatched to Falkenberg on the Elster River on 11 March. See [redacted]. The crates observed contained MiG-15s dispatched to the fighter regiment in Alt-Loennewitz. [redacted]

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- (11) [redacted] Comment. Rosalicy Lisbenthal.

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